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For: STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 28, 2006, which provides for a response period ending March 28, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: